

## Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL POSS DUPE

PAGE 01 PARIS 31869 131825Z

64

ACTION EUR-25

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 PM-07 INR-10 L-03 NEA-10

NSAE-00 PA-04 RSC-01 PRS-01 SPC-03 USIA-15 TRSE-00

SAJ-01 SS-20 NSC-10 OMB-01 IO-14 COME-00 EB-11 ACDA-19

DODE-00 DRC-01 /157 W

----- 123456

R 131800Z DEC 73

FM AMEMBASSY PARIS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5446

INFO USMISSION NATO

AMEMBASSY BONN

C O N F I D E N T I A L PARIS 31869

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: N59, FR

SUBJECT: FRENCH-FRG MILITARY OFFSET

REF: USNATO 6006

1. WE WERE STRUCK BY LEBER'S REMARK TO DPC (PARA 4 REFTTEL) THAT FRANCE HAS ASKED FRG FOR AN OFFSET OF ITS UNFAVORABLE MILITARY BOP. THIS IS FIRST WE HAVE HEARD OF OFFSET REQUEST BY GOF. IN COURSE OF RECENT DISCUSSION, QUAI OFFICIAL REPEATED TO US USUAL THEME THAT FRENCH HAVE NEVER ASKED FRG FOR MILITARY OFFSET. SEVERAL MONTHS AGO, HOWEVER, ANOTHER QUAI SOURCE TOLD US THAT FRENCH HAD APPROACHED FRG WITH REQUEST THAT FEDERAL REPUBLIC UNDERTAKE A BARRACKS REHABILITATION PROGRAM FOR FRENCH MILITARY FACILITIES IN GERMANY, ALONG LINES OF FRG PROJECT FOR U.S. BARRACKS INCORPORATED IN U.S.-FRG OFFSET FOR 1971-73.

2. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION DEPARTMENT OR OTHER ADDRESSEES MIGHT HAVE ON FRENCH-FRG MILITARY OFFSET, OR FATE OF FRENCH REQUEST FOR BARRACKS PROGRAM. GDS  
IRWIN

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN



## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** MILITARY BUDGET, TROOP DEPLOYMENT, MILITARY PLANS, COST ESTIMATES, MILITARY BASES  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 13 DEC 1973  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** hilburpw  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1973PARIS31869  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** GS  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** n/a  
**From:** PARIS  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1973/newtext/t19731227/aaaaatjg.tel  
**Line Count:** 52  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE  
**Office:** ACTION EUR  
**Original Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 1  
**Previous Channel Indicators:**  
**Previous Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** USNATO 6006  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** hilburpw  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 27 AUG 2001  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <27-Aug-2001 by garlanwa>; APPROVED <01-Oct-2001 by hilburpw>  
**Review Markings:**

Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
30 JUN 2005

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** FRENCH-FRG MILITARY OFFSET  
**TAGS:** MILI, FR, US  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005